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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: JULIA MACLACHLAN) GROUP ART UNIT: 1733
Serial No.: 09/997,347) EXAMINER: JESSICA L. ROSSI
Filing Date: November 29, 2001) Attorney Docket: 1-15092
For: METHOD OF USING SHORT WAVELENGTH)
UV LIGHT TO SELECTIVELY REMOVE A COATING)
FROM A SUBSTRATE AND ARTICLE PRODUCED)
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September 27, 2004

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Honorable Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Office Action of June 21, 2004, the applicant has carefully studied the references cited by the Examiner and the Examiner's comments relative thereto. It is requested that the above-entitled application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

A declaration under 37 CFR §1.132 is attached to this paper.

A declaration under 37 CFR §1.131 is attached to this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.